

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATERNITY

Paternity Establishment / Birth Certificate Amendment



Nebraska law provides for the listing of the name of the father on the birth record of a child born out of wedlock. (IF THE PARENTS LATER MARRY, A NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE MAY BE FILED FOR THE CHILD.) Contact Vital Records for instructions. Both parents must sign this form in presence of a notary public.

SECTION I

We hereby acknowledge that _____ / _____ / _____ is
(legal name of father) First, Middle, Last, Suffix
is the biological father of: _____ / _____ / _____
(name of child) First, Middle, Last, Suffix
born to _____ / _____ / _____
(legal name of mother) First, Middle, Last

SECTION II

We, the parents, request that the child's **LAST** name be shown on the birth certificate as:

We consent to entering the name of the father on the birth certificate. ☐ Yes ☐ No

We further state that the child, mother, father's personal statistics are as follows:

Child's personal statistics:

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: (Month/Date/Year)

☐ Male ☐ Female

Location of Birth - Facility name: (if not institution, give street address)

City, Town, or Location of Birth: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's personal statistics:

Maiden (Last) Name: _____ Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) _____

Current Residential Address (Number and Street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Father's personal statistics:

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) _____

Birthplace, City _____ State _____ Or if not USA - Territory or Foreign Country _____

Current Residential Address (Number and Street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

SECTION III

Answer the following:

Name of Parent, Guardian or Agency having legal custody: _____

Was mother previously married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, marriage ended by (please check): ☐ Divorce ☐ Annulment ☐ Death

Date marriage ended (if divorced, give date decree became final): _____

SECTION IV

We have read and understand **BOTH SIDES** of this form and have received a description of the alternatives to, the legal consequences of, and rights and responsibilities of acknowledging paternity orally or through the use of video or audio equipment. We hereby declare under penalty of prosecution for providing false information under the laws of Nebraska that the information listed above is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Mother

Father

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

Acknowledgement

State of _____, County of _____ The

Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____

day of _____, by _____

(Name of person acknowledged)

(Notary Public signature)

(seal)

Commission Expires: _____ Residing at: _____

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Acknowledgement

State of _____, County of _____ The

Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____

day of _____, by _____

(Name of person acknowledged)

(Notary Public signature)

(seal)

Commission Expires: _____ Residing at: _____

Section 43-1408.01 provides that you be given the following information:

Parental Rights and Responsibilities

Signing this form is voluntary. Since this form has legal consequences, you may want to consult an attorney before signing.

If you sign this document you have taken the first step in establishing your child's legal paternity. Paternity means fatherhood. This form creates a legal rebuttable presumption of paternity. This means if a court action has begun to legally establish paternity, the court will presume the man who signed this voluntary acknowledgment is the father unless he proves he is not the father.

Either signatory may rescind this acknowledgment within 60 days of signing or at a hearing, whichever occurs first. If not rescinded, the acknowledgment will be considered a legal finding.

Both parents are required by law to support their child from birth. If your child does not live with you, you may be ordered by the court to pay child and medical support until the child's nineteenth (19th) birthday.

This acknowledgment may be filed in court and serve as basis for obtaining an order for support.

A parent who does not live with the child may have the right to visit the child as you both agree or as ordered by the court.

This acknowledgment may also be filed in court and serve as a basis for determining paternity and obtaining orders of custody and visitation.

By signing this form you are acknowledging paternity. However, your right to receive formal notification of any future adoption proceedings involving this child is NOT preserved by the signing of this form. In order to preserve your right to receive formal notice of any future adoption proceeding, you must promptly file a Paternity Claim for Notification Purposes or a Notice of Intent to Claim Paternity and Obtain Custody form with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Vital Statistics Section.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ESTABLISHING PATERNITY, CONTACT THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE IN YOUR COUNTY, OR YOUR LOCAL COUNTY ATTORNEY.

SECTION VI

YOU SHOULD NOT USE THIS FORM IF THE MOTHER WAS MARRIED AT THE TIME OF EITHER CONCEPTION, BIRTH OR ANYTIME BETWEEN, OR IF A FATHER IS CURRENTLY LISTED ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE. CONTACT VITAL STATISTICS SECTION FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO CHANGE THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM AT THE HOSPITAL and you want the father's name shown on the birth certificate-

- (1) Both parents must sign this form in the presence of a notary public;
- (2) Mail this signed and notarized form to:
Vital Records Management
P.O. Box 95065
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-2871

If birth occurred in Douglas County, mail this signed and notarized form to:

Vital Statistics Section
Douglas County Health Department
402 Civic Center
Omaha, NE 68183
(402) 444-7205

- (3) Enclose \$11.00 with this form.

A fee of \$11.00 is charged for amending the birth record and a fee of \$12.00 is charged for each certified photocopy requested of the amended record.

If you do NOT want the father's name added to the birth certificate but want this acknowledgment filed at Vital Statistics Section, do NOT enclose the \$11.00 fee.

Privacy Act of 1974 Notice: Disclosure of your social security number, and the social security numbers of your child(ren), is required by federal law 42 U.S.C. 666 (a) (13). Child Support Enforcement will use these social security numbers only for the purpose of establishing and enforcing support.